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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE AUGUST 28, 2003  
NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced patent application, and responding to the August 28, 2003 dated Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application, a copy is herewith enclosed, please enter the following preliminary amendments.

**AMENDMENTS**

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the sentence starting on page 5, line 2 and ending on line 3 with the following amended sentence:

~~FIGS. 11(a) and 11(b) illustrate FIG. 11 illustrates the atomizer of the ninth embodiment of the present invention;~~